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Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC
Attention: W. Duncan Crosby, III
2000 PNC Plaza
500 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2828

Re: Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 9/28/09
PSC Reference – Case No. 2009-00353

Dear Mr. Crosby:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on September 28, 2009 on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as information contained in LG&E's and KU's Exhibits to its Application for Approval to Enter into Purchased Power Agreements and Recover Associated Costs Application. The information more specifically, is contained in the Application, Bellar Testimony and the Wind Power Contracts and includes pricing and bidding strategies. Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise LG&E's and KU's competitive position in the industry and result in an unfair commercial advantage to its competitors, and further state that LG&E and KU are contractually committed to Invenergy to keep this information confidential.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information you seek to keep confidential is of a confidential or proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to LG&E's and KU's competitors. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this

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case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, LG&E and KU are required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record